

*"Twist Optimist and Pessimist.
The difference is small.
The Optimist sees the doughnut,
The Pessimist sees the hole."*

Some would say the best way to turn an optimist into a pessimist would be to feed him the doughnuts, and this would be true if the doughnuts were fried in lard. Lard is certainly toxic, and many people are deprived of the pleasure of eating doughnuts and other delicacies just because of this fact. However, there is a cooking fat—COTTOLENE—which can be used in any way and every way that lard can, and yet makes light, rich, delicious food that the most delicate stomach can digest with ease. COTTOLENE is making the world cheerier and brighter for thousands who were formerly suffering from the curse of lard-soaked food.

DRY FARMING CONGRESS AT WORK

AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES OF
WORLD WIDE FAME WILL DE-
LIVER ADDRESSES ON MATTER.

Billings, Mont., Oct. 25.—What is considered by experts one of the most important agricultural developments in many centuries will be thoroughly considered during the fourth international dry farming congress, opened in this city today. All of the western states, the national government, the various provinces of Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Hungary, Turkey and South Africa are represented by delegates or exhibitors at the great international dry farming exposition held in connection with the congress. The sessions will continue through tomorrow and Thursday, and agricultural authorities of worldwide renown will deliver addresses and read papers. The congress is confidently expected to give a great impetus to the reclamation of the arid and partially arid districts of not only western America, but the entire world. Dry farming experiments are now carried on in many nations, one of the most notable of the projects being the reclamation of the fertility of Palestine.

The objects of the congress are announced to be as follows:

"To encourage legislation looking by which the great area of arid land can be profitably utilized under thorough tillage by which the natural rainfall can be conserved."

"To encourage the use of methods by which, in districts where rainfall is light, or irrigation water is limited, the actual productive acreage can be increased."

"To create closer cooperation between the government and state experts in charge of dry farming experimental work and the actual farmers of the arid districts."

"To encourage the plans for carrying on a great educational propaganda by which, eventually, the arid districts of the entire world can be populated by prosperous and contented agriculturists."

"To encourage legislation looking to increased federal and state appropriations for the establishment of more experimental stations, the employment of more field experts and the actual co-operation of all these stations in fixing and maintaining a certain recognized standard of methods for obtaining results from the operation of farms in the arid districts."

"To study methods and results of dry farming operations in the various western states and in foreign countries which are represented in the congress."

"To establish a better understanding of the value of agricultural education in the public schools of the west."

"To bring to the attention of agriculturists the various theories and working plans whereby each farmer may assist in the general commercial, social and political uplift of the western states."

Chocolate cream wafers at Solomon's Steam Bakery. 243

"Open the milk of human kindness
tastes of the ran."

A GREAT many people make the mistake of assuming that because Ivory Soap costs only a few cents a cake, it "isn't good enough to use for one's hands and face."

Why isn't it? Good materials properly combined, make good soap; and the materials used in the manufacture of Ivory Soap are the best.

Ivory Soap
99+100 Per Cent. Pure

INNOCENT, FERRER WROTE

THE LAST LETTERS OF THE
SPANISH SOCIALIST WRITTEN
IN PRISON, MADE PUBLIC.

"I HAVE DONE NO WRONG"

A Leaflet Advocating Violence Was
Found in His Home, He Said, But
He Knew Nothing of It—Wrote
From His Cell.

Paris, Oct. 25.—L'Humanite, a Socialist paper, prints two letters written by Francisco Ferrer, who was put to death as an anarchist in Barcelona, Spain. The letters were written to M. Naguel, president of the French committee of defense for the political prisoners in Spain. In them Ferrer protests his innocence of the charges. They were written while he was in prison awaiting trial.

In the first letter Ferrer says he had no knowledge whatever of an intended general strike April 26 as a protest against the war in Morocco. He then gives his reasons why, after being told early by his friends he gave himself up voluntarily to the authorities in Barcelona and he describes his imprisonment and first examination. Dealing on that examination, Ferrer says:

"You see, the terrible thing was the discovery made by the police in my house of a revolutionary leaflet, a document I had never seen before, and which looked odd. The judge told me that this leaflet had been found in the presence of my brother and sister. I then told him I did not know how that leaflet had got into my house; that I could vow that I had never seen it before."

"It speaks of the burning of the cloisters, extermination of congregations, destruction of banks and the like. I gathered from the manner of the court proceeding that it was the intention of the authorities to hold me responsible for everything, notwithstanding I had done nothing."

"Today the judge informed me that he had finished the study of my cases that in a few days I would be tried before a court martial. He asked me to choose my advocate."

"I shall be tried shortly by men whom I much fear and whom I am sufficiently free to be able to judge seriously the charge laid against me. I shall continue this letter tomorrow if I can. Just now I am very tired. It only remains for me to say that this month's imprisonment has been hard on me. An interested, well-lighted, vile road, requires strength to bear. Every good thing to all, all, all."

Ferrer's second letter, dated October 1, says in part:

"Although I am innocent, the prosecutor demands capital punishment, based upon false denunciations representing me the chief of all the world's anarchists, a leader of plots and insurrections everywhere. They charge that my travels to London and Paris were made for this purpose, with such infamous lies hoping to kill me."

"The letter earlier is about to leave and I have no time to say more. The whole case arranged by the investigating judges and the police is but a tissue of lies and calumnious insinuations. Not a particle of proof against me I have done no wrong whatever. Goodnight."

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SPRINGER.

Springer, Okla., Oct. 25.—We are having fine weather at present.

Nearly all the cotton has been picked, that which is left is opening fast. A moderately good yield has been made this season and the prices are extra good, but yet not the full value of the product.

School opens today and most all the children will start, but there are many yet who are not ready to

attend, and will not receive the education that is due them. The faculty consists of Miss Emily Morgan, principal; Miss Lora E. Jones, Misses Iva Wolfson and Jennie Deakin, teachers. For a catalog of another year, which is needed very much in order to be received by the trustees.

Vegetables are beginning to look fresh and green, after a fine fall, which fell Tuesday.

Ralph Sellers, Gus Arnold and Miss Nina Arnold left last Monday to attend the Dallas fair, returning Thursday. They report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Will O'Bryen, Penny Balcon and others went to the Dallas fair Sunday.

Mrs. Cullis O'Bryen left for eastern Texas, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left Sunday morning for Russell where they will look over the country and visit the O'Brien fruit farm.

A merry-making crowd including Mary Porter, Oscar Bryant, Eory Porter, Jenny Mae Bryant, Vada Phillips, Frank Long, Ethel Baker, Ralph Sellers, Iva Phillips and Ed Blalock went horseback riding on the Arbuckle Hills Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. A. Barwell delivered a socialist lecture to a large crowd in the schoolhouse last night. The schoolhouse was filled to capacity. Mr. Barwell is a socialist and a member of the socialist school of experience. Socialism is no longer used as a word of scorn by intelligent people, but seems from the large crowd which gathered at the lecture that it is being deeply considered and is becoming interesting.

Mr. A. A. Barwell will preach from the Bible next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the auditorium. Everyone is kindly invited to attend.

The Sunday school which has failed to do its intended work has become disinterested and is dying down as a result.

Bible studying and teaching is a work which will have to be carried on in an intelligent and progressive way to produce and gain the intended result of its teachings and this we hope the Springfield people will see and consider, and use their efforts to influence the Sunday school work in this direction.

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A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made.

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Taft Enjoys River Trip.
Cape Girardeau, Mo., Oct. 26.—Apparently enjoying to the utmost the novelty of his trip down the "father of waters," President Taft arrived here early this morning, and after a stop of an hour, proceeded down the stream with his great fleet of vessels. Cairo, Ill., is the next stop, and Hickman, Ky., will be reached late this afternoon.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for life from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Daberry, Kellher, Minn., without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me."

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A TAFT-CANNON SPLIT IS NEAR

THE PRESIDENT WOULD DITCH
THE SPEAKER, A CORRESPONDENT
SAYS

WORRIED ABOUT CANNONISM

From Observation on the Western
Trip, a New York Writer Asserts
That the House's Boss is Generally
Considered a Party Incubus.

Gregory, Texas, Oct. 25.—The correspondent for the New York American, who is with President Taft on his trip, sent this dispatch to his paper tonight:

"That a clash between President Taft and Speaker Cannon is rapidly approaching becomes more apparent every day. The president in his address before the inland waterways convention in Corpus Christi today, once more declared, positively in favor of a bond issue large enough to carry through a comprehensive plan of inland waterway improvements. It was this proposal, first broached by Mr. Taft at the congressional conference in Washington, before his inauguration as president, that Cannon sat down on hard. The speaker said that he would not vote for any issue of bonds. Similarly, the speaker, since the president started on his present tour, has asserted that there can be no postal savings bank legislation.

"The president remembers vividly how Cannon packed the house conference committee in the recent tariff fight, and he is not in a mood to tolerate much longer the pull-back methods of the speaker. There will be smooth sailing at the forthcoming session of congress, no doubt, for it is not the policy of the president to imperil his whole program by an open break with the speaker. But the referendum today to the president of his bond issue plan indicates a determination on his part to stand his ground.

"In making the trip around the country with the president, the American's correspondent has learned that if there is one question about which republicans everywhere are concerned it is with the elimination of Cannonism. There are differences in the Middle West with regard to the tariff and differences elsewhere on the conservation policy, but there is unanimity everywhere on the point that Cannon is an incubus to the Republican party, and that if the party is compelled to carry him through the next congressional campaign, all hope of saving the house to the republicans may as well be abandoned. This sentiment is prevalent in Illinois and Minnesota, as well as in Idaho, Montana, Oregon and California. It is shared by conservatives as well as by radicals and a long distance prediction may be hazarded that when the time comes, sufficient influence will be brought to bear upon the speaker to compel him to decline a renomination in congress.

"That such a way out of the difficulty would be satisfactory to the president can be confidently asserted, and it is not improbable that if the necessary votes be will add his voice to those of the party leaders who will be found gently, but firmly eliminating the speaker from the party council for the party's sake. Meanwhile the president is retreating, conceding the policies which he knows are violently opposed by the speaker and the lines are being drawn tighter."

C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1600 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." Sold by all druggists.

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The angels who fear to tread where fools rush in must miss lots of fun.

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parents moved to Bill's county, Texas, where they resided a few years, and thence to Wise county, Texas, and from there, in 1906, came to Ardmore where the deceased resided until death, when he came to Ardmore.

He attended the public school and later entered the Blue Springs Normal School, from which he graduated in 1894. He spent several years teaching in the public schools in his home and adjoining counties, having taught four consecutive years at one place. The last school he taught was at Brandon, near this place, soon after he came to this country, after which he obtained a position with the firm of Shelton & Alexander, and later with P. W. Fisher, where he remained until he went into business for himself.

December 14, 1904, he was married to Miss Jennie Dillan, who with a bright little daughter of three summers are left to mourn their loss.

He was a progressive citizen and gave liberally of his time and means to every public enterprise. Probably to his untiring efforts is due in great measure to anyone else for the magnificent new steel bridge that spans the Washita. He was secretary of the democratic central committee of Carter county during the county campaign for sheriff and though in poor health he labored continuously without compensation for two days and nights until the last vote was counted and absolute justice rendered unto all concerned, and he so won the hearts of all his constituents that though the vote was close yet they accepted his decision without question.

Three years ago he was admitted to the bar, but his failing health kept him from any extensive practice of his profession, yet here and elsewhere he made many warm friends. An ardent jurist upon hearing these sad news from its remarked: "That was a fine man. I was out of my district at the time, but had I known it I would have volunteered to have attended his funeral."

He was a consistent member of the Methodist church and the Ardmore fraternity which performed the last sad rites at his interment in the Berwyn cemetery. His quiet, unassuming manner, his honest, sincere purpose, his unselfish devotion to duty, linger in our memories, and "Though being dead, yet he speaketh." Though he is gone, his memory lingers and his labors remain, demonstrating to us that in any human endeavor worthy of our aspiration that we may be pure and honest and good, meeting our obligations to God and our fellow man.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the Supreme Master in his divine providence has seen fit to call from our midst, Bro. Thomas Jefferson Carson, a worthy member of this order;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Berwyn Lodge No. 59, A. E. and A. M.:

1. That, bowing to the will of our Heavenly Father, we recognize in his death the loss of a faithful and true friend, an enterprising citizen whose labors of love and devotion to duty are worthy of our emulation, and a loyal Master Mason who held sacred the principles of this order, vitalizing them by the life that he lived.

2. That we extend our sympathetic and condolence to the bereaved relatives and friends of the deceased, and in this dark hour we tender them our fraternal sympathy and our power to render them aid.

3. That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy furnished the family, and a copy, together with an able eulogy, be sent to the Ardmoreite for publication.

By order of the Lodge:

W. R. BROOK,
F. W. FISHER,
F. S. STIGGS,
Committee on Resolutions.

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PASTOR TOLD OF PITTSBURG MEET

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WAS
BIGGEST THING HE EVER SAW.
LARGE AUDIENCES HEAR HIM.

At the Christian church Sunday Dr. H. G. Connelly, the pastor, spoke to two large audiences on what he saw and heard at the great Centennial celebration of the Christian church that was held at Pittsburg, Pa., during the past ten days. At the morning services Dr. Connelly described the communion service that was held in Forbes field, the scene of the recent world's series of baseball games between the Pirates and the Tigers. There were 30,000 communicants there and all were served in twenty-four minutes. A small army of elders and deacons were drilled for the service and flag and megaphone signals were used in carrying out orders.

At the evening service Dr. Connelly told about the great gathering of men and commented on the fact that there were two men to every woman present. He spoke of the banquet at which 1,100 persons sat, veterans of the cause and school boys fresh from old Bethany and at which meeting \$150,000 was raised to add to the endowment fund of the college. This fund was headed by R. A. Long, the millionaire lumberman of Kansas City with a gift of \$25,000 for every hundred thousand that was raised. Mr. Long at his own expense chartered a special train for the Centennial and took with him 250 teachers and church members, together with the third Regiment band of Kansas City. The entire expense of the trip to gether with the entertainment for his guests was borne by him. Dr. Connelly spoke of the great movement, that is bringing the men into closer touch with the church and announced that a men's brotherhood club would soon be started here.

Prior to his talk of the evening Dr. Connelly took occasion to refer to the article which appeared in Sunday's Ardmoreite, "A Sermon from the Pew" and which he advised all to read as the writer had hit the very note of what would eventually result in the union of all denominations. He said it was an able article and was written with great forethought.

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